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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2136**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of

Masanori SATAKE et al.

Group Art Unit: 2136

Application No.: 10/653,191

Examiner: C. JOHNSON

Filed: September 3, 2003

Docket No.: 116971

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SECURELY REALIZING COOPERATIVE  
PROCESSING

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the February 2, 2007 Office Action, and in consideration of the March 22, 2007 personal interview with the Examiners, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks. Claims 1-16 are pending in this application.

Applicants appreciate the courtesies shown to Applicants' representative by Examiners Johnson and Moazzami, during the March 22 personal interview. Applicants' separate record of the substance of the personal interview is incorporated into the following remarks.

**I. The Claims are Definite**

The Office Action, in paragraph 3, repeats the previous rejections of claims 2, 4, 7, 10 and 12-16 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph as being indefinite. This rejection is respectfully traversed.